

Appl. No. 10/781,108
Amdt. dated October 21, 2005
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

Method And System For Emulating A Disk Drive Storing A Bootable Image
~~Computer Card For Storing Bootable Images And Providing Remote Management Functions.~~

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] Various software systems have been developed that link one PC with other PC's using modems connected over standard telephone lines either via direct connections or through the Internet. These systems permit a host PC to be controlled by a remote PC. Function keys and menus are used in these systems to permit the remote PC to operate the host PC, as if the remote user was physically sitting at the host PC. Some examples of computer packages that function in this manner are Carbon Copy, PC Anywhere, Remotely Possible, Timbuktu, and Citrix MetaFrame. In commonly assigned US Application Serial No. ~~08/775,819, filed December 31, 1996, now US Patent No. 6,070,253,~~ entitled, "Diagnostic Board With System Video And Keyboard For Host Server System To Permit Remote Operations In A Terminal Mode," a system management module for a host server system is disclosed that includes a system management processor connected to a system management local bus. The system management local bus connects to the system PCI bus through a system management central control unit. The system management module includes a video controller and/or keyboard and mouse controller connected to the system management local bus to support remote consoling of the system management module, even in the event that the system bus fails. Also, in commonly assigned U.S. Application Serial No. ~~09/544,573, filed April 6, 2000, now US Patent No. 6,636,929,~~ entitled "USB Virtual Devices," a management sub-system connects to a managed server and emulates a USB device, so that a remote management console can operate as a USB virtual terminal. The teachings of US Application Serial Patent Nos. 6,070,253, ~~08/775,819~~ and 6,636,929 ~~09/544,573~~ are incorporated herein by reference.